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## **Highlights**

| Review  | In Goldach, full occupancy was achieved by handing<br>over the last vacant rental space of 4,200m2 to a tenant.<br>In Fribourg, a vacant area of 1,100m2 was let above<br>market conditions. In addition, the vacant space in St.<br>Gallen has been more than halved since the beginning<br>of the year from 4,300m2 to around 2,000m2. 5 pre-<br>liminary projects to determine the feasibility and profit-<br>ability of photovoltaic systems have been successfully<br>launched.                            |  |
|---------|---|--|
| Outlook | In Montreux and Baar, 5-year contract extensions for an<br>area of around 3,000m2 are about to be signed. A<br>potential analysis is being carried out for all properties in<br>German-speaking Switzerland in order to realize this<br>potential with specific investments in the portfolio. In<br>addition, the feasibility of photovoltaic systems in the<br>remaining properties and sustainable heating<br>replacement in Schindellegi, Goldach, Arlesheim,<br>Münchwilen and Montreux is being evaluated. |  |

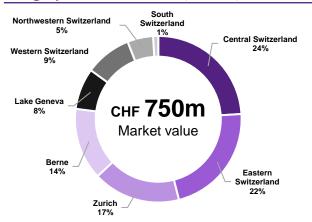
## **Portfolio Key Figures**

| As per month end          | 03.2022  | 12.2021 | 09.2021 |         |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Market value              | CHF      | 749.8m  | 749.8m  | 745.3m  |
| Properties                | Quantity | 35      | 35      | 35      |
| Rental space              | m²       | 308'080 | 308'203 | 310'387 |
| Actual rental income p.a. | CHF      | 42.3m   | 42.3m   | 43.3m   |
| Target rental income p.a. | CHF      | 45.5m   | 45.4m   | 45.6m   |
| Occupancy rate            | %        | 92.9    | 93.1    | 94.2    |
| Gross target return       | %        | 6.1     | 6.1     | 6.1     |
| Gross actual return       | %        | 5.6     | 5.7     | 5.8     |
| Rent per square meter     | CHF      | 148     | 149     | 149     |
| Unexpired lease term      | Years    | 3.7     | 3.9     | 3.9     |
| Discount rate (real)      | %        | 3.7     | 3.7     | 3.8     |

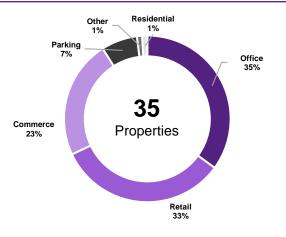
## **Fund Key Facts**

| As per month end              |      | 12.2021    | 12.2020    | 12.2019    |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|
| Gross asset value (GAV)       | CHF  | 781.3m     | 770.1m     | 654.7m     |
| Net asset value (NAV)         | CHF  | 503.9m     | 500.2m     | 489.5m     |
| Debt financing ratio          | %    | 31.0       | 30.5       | 20.9       |
| Rental income                 | CHF  | 42.0m      | 38.7m      | 29.2m      |
| Unexpired lease term          | Year | 3.9        | 4.5        | 4.4        |
| Occupancy rate (Default rate) | %    | 92.1 (8.5) | 94.6 (7.8) | 94.1 (8.1) |
| Distribution yield (-quote)   | %    | 4.6 (83.0) | 4.7 (83.2) | 4.1 (87.6) |
| Return on investment          | %    | 5.4        | 6.9        | 6.3        |
| TER <sub>REF</sub> GAV        | %    | 0.95       | 0.99       | 1.04       |
| Net asset value per share     | CHF  | 116.04     | 115.17     | 112.71     |
| Price per fund unit           | CHF  | 115.00     | 109.00     | 123.30     |

## Geographical breakdown (Portfolio)



## Rent to primary usage (Target rent)



## **Property and Location Quality**



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## **Fund Description**



The long-term investment objective is mainly the preservation of value and the distribution of adequate dividends.

Investment objective

Are my fund

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wish to trade.

The fund invests in high-quality income-producing commercial properties in Swiss economic areas in good locations with good public and private transportation links. Sector wise, the focus is on office and commercial properties with multiple tenants and mixed uses. The primary focus is on properties with stable and sustainable income and potential appreciation.

Fund units can be purchased and sold through your house bank. Just provide the ISIN number,

securities number or ticker symbol of the fund you

Would you like to invest in our funds or have more

information? Please contact us. Mr. Salman Baday

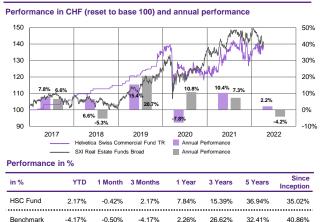
is pleased to be at your disposal at +41 76 469 5550 or email sb@helvetica.com.

## **Fund Information**

|  | Name                    | Helvetica Swiss Living Fund (HSL Fund) |
|--|-------------------------|--|
|  | Fund Management Company | Helvetica Property Investors AG        |
|  | Auditors                | PricewaterhouseCoopers AG              |
|  | Fund type               | Swiss collective investment scheme     |
|  | Investors               | Public investors                       |
|  | Launch date             | 9 December 2016                        |
|  | Custodian Bank          | Bank J. Safra Sarasin AG               |
|  | Stock exchange          | SIX Swiss Exchange                     |
|  | Valor / ISIN            | 33550793 / CH0335507932                |
|  | Valuation experts       | Wüest Partner AG                       |
|  | Benchmark               | SXI Real Estate Funds Broad TR         |
|  | Management Fee          | 0.70% p.a.                             |
|  |                         |  |

## Commerical property, Thun, Bern

### Performance



## Office building, Fribourg, Fribourg



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## **Investment Arguments**

- You benefit from above-average investment and distribution yields.
- You participate in investments in attractive commercial properties in economically strong locations with a stable cash flow return as well as appreciation potential.
- Your investment will be overseen and managed by experienced real estate specialists with a proven track record.
- Your fund units are tradable on the Swiss stock exchange.

#### What are the investment goals? The long-term target return should be around 5-6% above the 10-

What are the long-term goals?

year bonds of the Swiss Confederation. Furthermore, the fund management company aims for a sustainable distribution of profits of around CHF 5 per fund share.

#### What are the fund's sustainability goals?

All properties are to be certified until 2032 with a recognized certification system. Where economically viable, sustainable renovation measures are implemented. The fund portfolio will be climate neutral by 2050.

#### Which cost policy is in focus?

The fund generates attractive returns on investment with an aboveaverage TER. For this very reason, the fund management company applies disciplined cost management with the aim of keeping the TER REF GAV in the range of 0.85% to 0.90%.

#### What is the target fund volume in the long term?

The ideal portfolio size is around CHF 1.5 billion, mainly distributed between properties in German- and French-speaking Switzerland.

### What strategies does the fund pursue?

#### In what does the HSC Fund invest?

The fund invests in properties in easily accessible locations in Switzerland <sup>(1)</sup> with a focus on office and commercial use. It also invests in mixed-use properties with residential and commercial components.

#### Why a growth strategy?

We expect strong economic growth and an increase in demand for space. Commercial property in economically strong locations is undervalued in our view. Compared to prime locations, the yield differential is too high. We are therefore pursuing a value-oriented growth strategy with a clear focus on optimizing the existing portfolio and diversifying by acquiring high-quality individual properties. Here we see potential for earnings and value growth in the long term.

#### A consistent financing strategy

The fund's regulatory low debt financing ratio allows it to strategically focus on and benefit from lower short-term interest rates. Historically, short-term interest rates have been lower on average than long-term rates, but slightly more volatile.

(1) See map chart on page 5, according to the Federal Office for Statistics

## What are the key priorities?

#### 1. Ensuring a sustainable return on investment

The main focus is on realizing potential in existing properties by letting, revitalizing, refurbishing and extending existing leases. Additionally, by acquiring well-rented and maintained properties with affordable rents.

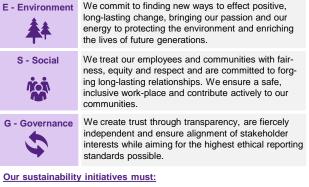
#### 2. Ensuring sustainability

Implementation of the sustainability strategy for the portfolio and certification of all properties, as well as publication of the first GRESB benchmark by 2026 at the latest.

#### 3. Portfolio expansion

With a view to the capital market and in the event of attractive purchase opportunities, the portfolio will be expanded with high-quality properties. Usages such as office and commercial, as well as mixed-use properties are in the foreground. Further growth steps are being continuously assessed.

## Our sustainability commitment



- Be smart
- Make sense
- Stand the test of time

### **Our Helvetica fund range**

Our funds are designed to preserve value over the long-term and are open to both public and qualified investors. You can purchase shares at any Swiss bank. You only need the ISIN. <u>Here</u> you can find more information about our products.

|                                  | HSC Fund              | HSL Fund                  | HSO Fund   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Investors                        | All                   | Only Qualified            | Only Qualified                                     |
| Focus                            | Office,<br>Commercial | Residential<br>properties | Logistics, Data<br>Center, Specialist<br>Retailers |
| Property and<br>Location Quality | *****                 | ****                      | ****   |
| Trading                          | All Banks             | All Banks                 | All Banks  |
| Supervision                      | FINMA                 | FINMA                     | FINMA  |
| Annual distribution              | Yes                   | Yes                       | Yes  |
| ISIN                             | CH0335507932          | CH0495275668              | CH0434725054                                       |
| Investment Return 2021           | 5.4%                  | 7.7%                      | 15.4%  |
|                                  |                       |                           |  |



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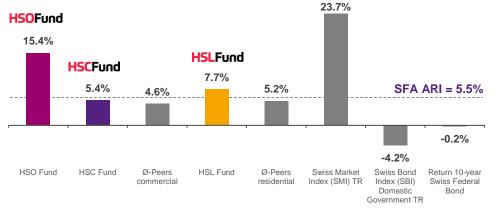


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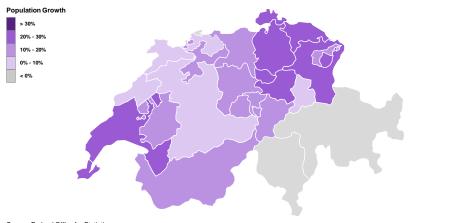
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### **Investment Return 2021**



Helvetica funds annual reports as per 31.12.21; For comparable peers most recently published annual or semi-annual report in 2021; SFA investment return indicator (SFA-ARI) for real estate funds as of 30.09.21; SMI and SBI total return for the period 30.12.20 to 30.12.21 according to SIX Swiss Exchange; Retrun 10-year Swiss Federal Bond as per 31.12.21 according to SIX Swiss Exchange

## **Expected population growth until 2045**



Source: Federal Office for Statistics

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### **Reasons for Real Estate Funds**

#### Predictable and safe Returns

Real estate funds generate attractive long-term investment and distribution yields that are above the average of other asset classes. A profitable investment opportunity - especially in times of low interest rates.

#### **Stable Swiss Real Assets**

Real estate funds invest in properties. They often provide the necessary stability to a balanced and diversified asset portfolio. The correlation to other asset classes is low, as is the volatility.

#### High stability

Broadly diversified thanks to distribution across a large number of properties. Stable and secure revenues due to conservative leverage and low vacancy rates.

#### Inflation protection

Real estate funds largely protect against inflation. If interest rates rise, rental income tends to rise as well.

#### Investor-friendly and tradable

Real estate funds are transparent and open to public investors as well as qualified investors. You can purchase shares at all Swiss banks. The funds are subject to the strict supervision of FINMA.

### **Reasons for Helvetica**

#### Successful expertise

Helvetica has 15 years of experience in real estate funds and convinces with a solid track record.

#### Entrepreneurial and hands-on

Through careful investment management as well as consistent management, Helvetica generates attractive investment and distribution yields and stands for solid earnings development.

#### Stable investment performance

Helvetica achieves attractive returns. This is ensured by its excellent market knowledge and sound investment concept.

#### Independent and customer-friendly

Helvetica is independent in every respect and committed to its customers with meaningful, detailed and comprehensive reporting.

Historical performance is not an indicator of current or future performance. The performance data do not take into account commissions and costs charged on the issue and redemption of units.

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